

EXHIBIT A

16.30.100 Authority to Tow Vehicles and Establish Hearing Procedures.

(Amended by Ordinance Nos. 170923, 187925 and 188652, effective November 17, 2017.)

- A. Any parking enforcement officer, police officer, Portland Streetcar Supervisor, [Maintenance Operations Supervisor, Bureau of Environmental Services Supervisor](#) or Superintendent, -or other officer authorized by the City Council or by City Code may order a vehicle towed [or relocated](#) as provided in this Title.
 - 1. Impoundment of a vehicle does not preclude issuance of a citation for violation of this Title.
 - 2. Stolen vehicles may be towed from public or private property and stored at the expense of the vehicle owner.
- B. The authority to establish procedures in this Title for the disposition of towed vehicles is authorized by Oregon law. Disposition of vehicles towed under authority of this Title must follow the procedures established by this Title.
- C. If any person tows a vehicle from the public streets without authority under the City Code, the City Towing Coordinator may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each vehicle towed to be paid to the City Towing Coordinator and deposited to the City's general fund.

16.30.520 Charges and Release of Vehicle.

(Amended by Ordinance Nos. 165980, 167222, 175648 and 176352, effective March 27, 2002.)

- A. Any private company that tows and stores any vehicle pursuant to this Chapter, shall have a lien on the vehicle, in accordance with ORS 87.152, for the just and reasonable charges for the tow and storage services performed. The company may retain possession of that vehicle, consistent with this Chapter, until towing and storage charges and an administrative fee have been paid.
- B. If the required towing and storage charges and an administrative fee have been paid, the vehicle must be immediately released to the person(s) entitled to lawful possession. A vehicle towed pursuant to Section 16.30.220 K. shall be immediately released to the person(s) entitled to lawful possession upon proof that a person with valid driving privileges will be operating the vehicle, proof of insurance and payment of towing, storage and payment of an administrative fee to the police agency. If towing and storage charges and an administrative fee have not been paid, a vehicle will not be released, except upon order of the Towing Hearings Officer.
- C. A vehicle towed pursuant to this Chapter may only be released to the owner [of the vehicle pursuant to ORS 801.375](#), or to the person who was lawfully in possession [of the vehicle pursuant to ORS 801.375 and OAR 257-001-0020 at the time of the](#)

tow. ~~or control of the vehicle at time it was towed, or to a person who purchased the vehicle from the owner and who produces written proof of ownership.~~ In all cases, adequate evidence of the right to possession of the vehicle ~~as determined by the City Towing Board of Review,~~ must be presented prior to release of the vehicle.